

INTERNATIONAL SEARCH REPORT

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A. CLASSIFICATION OF SUBJECT MATTER

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B. FIELDS SEARCHED

Minimum documentation searched (classification system followed by classification symbols)

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AU IPC: A61D 7/00, 7/02, 7/04, 19/00

Electronic data base consulted during the international search (name of data base and, where practicable, search terms used)

DWPI: a61d a61b a61m a01k orifice passage cavity anus anal mouth throat vagina nostril nose nare rectum bowel animal cow cattle livestock sheep horse pig goat deer doe resilient flex bend plastic elastic deflect bias rod probe finger insert prong post arm elongate dispense inject infuse emplace bolus release transport anchor secure harness position locate frame guide emplace brace fork insert

C. DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT

Category*	Citation of document, with indication, where appropriate, of the relevant passages	Relevant to claim No.
X	US 1476500 A (EMONTS) 4 December 1923 Entire document	1-3,6-8,16-19,21,22,30-32,35-38, 40, 48,51,52
Y		1-7,12,16-29,33-44,48-52
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A	US 3422814 A (LLOYD) 21 January 1969 Figures	
A	DERWENT SOVIET INVENTIONS ILLUSTRATED, Section X, Miscellaneous, Volume V, No 2, page 3, SU 370944 (BOGACHENKO et al) 17 February 1973	
A	DE 3120409 A1 (RHEINTECHNIK WEILAND & KASPAR KG) 9 December 1982 Figures 1 and 3	
A	WO 1999043269 A2 (GIBSON et al) 2 September 1999 Figures 1, 2 and 6	
P,A	US 6647928 B1 (SPILLER) 18 November 2003 Figures 1 and 7	

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US	4502417	NO	FAMILY				
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SU	370944	NO	FAMILY				
DE	3120409	NO	FAMILY				
WO	9943269	AU	32795/99	CA	2355772	EP	1091703
		NZ	506804	US	6669682		
US	6647928	NO	FAMILY				
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